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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed with the above-identified patent application with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A fuel cell system preferably includes a fuel cell which generates electric energy by electro-chemical reaction, an aqueous solution tank which holds the methanol aqueous solution, a water tank which holds fluid discharged from the fuel cell, a fluid level sensor for detecting an amount of fluid in the water tank, a water pump which recycles fluid in the water tank to the aqueous solution tank, and a CPU which controls components of the fuel cell system. After power generation is finished, the water pump is driven to recycle all the fluid in the water tank to the aqueous solution tank. Further, after power generation is finished or before power generation is started, the fluid level sensor detects the amount of fluid in the water tank. If the amount of fluid is not smaller than a predetermined amount, the water pump is driven to recycle fluid in the water tank to the aqueous solution tank. The fuel cell system has a simple construction and is capable of preventing fluid from being discharged outside.